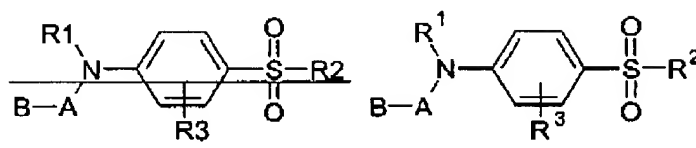Krauss et al.   <u>PATENT</u>
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<u>WHAT IS CLAIMED</u>:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula (I):

wherein

A is —(CR$_2$)$_n$— where n is 1, 2 or 3 and each R is independently hydrogen or alkyl;

B is substituted aryl or heteroaryl which is optionally substituted with one to four

substituents selected from alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, alkoxy,

amino, acylamino, mono-alkylamino, di-alkylamino, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, heteroalkyl, —COR

(where R is hydrogen, alkyl, unsubstituted phenyl or unsubstituted ~~phenylalkyl~~, phenylalkyl)

—(CR'R")$_n$—COOR (where n is an integer from 0 to 5, R' and R" are independently hydrogen or

alkyl, and R is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, phenyl or phenylalkyl), or —(CR'R")$_n$—

CONR^{a}R^b (where n is an integer from 0 to 5, R' and R" are independently hydrogen or alkyl, and R^a

and R^b are, independently of each other, hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, phenyl or

phenylalkyl), wherein heteroaryl is furyl, imidazolyl, pyridyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl or

pyridazinyl;

R^1 is alkyl, alkenyl, cyanoalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl,

heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl, heteroalkyl or alkylcarbonylalkyl;

R^2 is alkyl, alkenyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, hydroxyalkyl,

alkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, or NR^{13}R^{14} wherein:

R^{13} is hydrogen or alkyl;

R^{14} is hydrogen, alkyl, aklenyl, acyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aralkyl,

hydroxylalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, or aminoalkyl;

R^3 is hydrogen, alkyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, alkoxy;

an ester, a carbamate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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2. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 1, wherein R^3 is hydrogen.

3. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 2 wherein B is substituted aryl.

4. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 3 wherein B is substituted phenyl.

5. (Original) The compound of Claim 4 wherein R^1 is alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl or heteroalkyl.

6. (Original) The compound of Claim 5 wherein R^1 is heteroalkyl.

7. (Original) The compound of Claim 6 wherein R^1 is alkylsulfonylalkyl.

8. (Original) The compound of Claim 7 wherein R^2 is alkyl.

9. (Original) The compound of Claim 8 wherein A is $-(CH_2)-$.

10. (Original) The compound of Claim 7 wherein R^2 is $NR^{13}R^{14}$ wherein R^{13} and R^{14} are hydrogen.

11. (Original) The compound of Claim 10 wherein A is $-(CH_2)-$.

12. (Original) The compound of Claim 2 wherein B is optionally substituted heteroaryl, wherein heteroaryl is furyl, imidazolyl, pyridyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, benothiazolyl or pyridazinyl.

13. (Original) The compound of Claim 12 wherein R^1 is alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl or heteroalkyl.

14. (Original) The compound of Claim 13 wherein R^1 is heteroalkyl.

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15. (Original) The compound of Claim 14 wherein R^1 alkylsulfonylalkyl.

16. (Original) The compound of Claim 15 wherein R^2 is alkyl.

17. (Original) The compound of Claim 16 wherein A is $-(CH_2)-$.

18. (Original) The compound of Claim 15 wherein R^2 is $NR^{13}R^{14}$ wherein R^{13} and R^{14} are hydrogen.

19. (Original) The compound of Claim 18 wherein A is $-(CH_2)-$.

20 – 37 (Canceled).

38. (Currently amended) The compound of Claim 1 wherein:
    R^1 is heteroalkyl, wherein heteroalkyl is alkylsulfonylalkyl; and
    B is substituted aryl.

39. (Original) The compound of Claim 38, wherein R^2 is alkyl.

40. (Original) The compound of Claim 39, wherein A is $-(CH_2)-$.

41. (Original) The compound of Claim 38, wherein R^2 is NH_2.

42. (Original) The compound of Claim 41, wherein A is $-(CH_2)-$.

43. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

44 – 56 (Canceled).